

*Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year
Nomination Procedures*

**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE
ARKANSAS JUNIOR AVIATOR
OF THE YEAR**

If you have access to the worldwide web, go to www.faa.gov/fsdo/lit and download the nomination form. Keep the following in mind:

1 . Follow the instructions on the form exactly. Be specific and try to address each area appropriate for your age category.

2 . Include reference letters from individuals whom you know personally and who are familiar with your achievements. Political letters of recommendation without personal knowledge of achievement have little value.

3 . Nominate early. Although the deadline is 15 July, mail delays may prevent a highly qualified applicant from competing.

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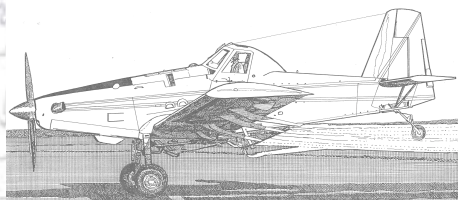
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HISTORY

The Arkansas Junior Aviator of the Year is a fantastic opportunity for Arkansas youth interested in aviation careers.

The award is administered by a committee of volunteers as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Members of the committee come from all areas of the community including business leaders, armed forces, public service organizations, government executives, and commercial and general aviation.

The purpose of the program is to foster an interest in aviation and aerospace education as well as to educate and motivate students in Arkansas who are interested in pursuing a career in an aviation-related profession. Previous winners have gone on to service academies and careers in commercial aviation.

ELIGIBILITY

Arkansas residents between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible. Nominees may nominate themselves with appropriate documentation or be nominated by someone else.

Nominees are judged by age appropriate criteria based on the category of nomination.

There are three categories in the competition: Category I from 8 to 10; Category II from 11 to 14; and Category III from 15 to 18 years of age. (All ages on July 15 of application year.)

A selection committee is appointed from the full committee to review applications and confirm the eligibility of nominees. A point system based on each category's respective criteria is used to determine finalists. After finalists are chosen, they are asked to either submit an essay or come to an interview. The full committee selects the winners.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE ALL NOMINATIONS **MUST BE RECEIVED NLT JUL 15th** IN THE APPROPRIATE FORMAT.

WHAT WINNERS RECEIVE

Sponsors from around the state donate prizes. Typical prizes include tours of aviation-related facilities such as air traffic control towers and corporate jet facilities.

Each year winners are invited to Little Rock AFB during the annual Open House and Airshow. As special guests they receive VIP tours of facilities and, depending on availability, may be allowed to get some simulator orientation time.

Winners from all three categories are honored at the annual Arkansas Aviation Hall of Fame held in October of each year.

Category III winners will be awarded either a \$1,000 scholarship to apply to aviation education or a full tuition scholarship to Pulaski Technical College Airframe and Powerplant program.

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